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| In re Application of: | Johan van de Groenendaal, et al. |
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| Examiner: | Michael Pham |
| Title: | RELATIONAL MODEL FOR MANAGEMENT INFORMATION IN NETWORK DEVICES |

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2011, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the below amendments and comments set forth below.